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This week, we've been talking about friendship, and the qualities we value in each other.

F—fun-loving, faithful, fascinating—and fabulous

R—reliable, respectful, responsible, resilient

I—-independent, interested in you

E—exciting, enthusiastic, empathetic, easy-going—and enjoys being with you

N— this one was tricky—noble, neighbourly.....and not-negative!

D—dynamic, dependable,

S—special, always there for you

As we draw closer to the end of term, when lots of the children are tired and perhaps ever so slightly crotchety (!) it is even more important to think about the way we treat our friends, showing empathy, kindness and tolerance, particularly when things aren't quite going to plan.

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children, who have impressed us this week with their attitudes to learning.

Reception: **Ugo** - for being busy, interested and curious in everything we talk about. Also....for his imaginative clay project!

Years 1&2: **Sebastian** - for settling into Year 1 beautifully and remembering to ask lots of helpful questions! We love seeing your hand flying up on the carpet.

Years 3&4: **Otilie**— for having the biggest smile and wonderful attitude all week.

Years 5&6: **Liv** - for working so hard on the stage and in the classroom.



Good Manners' Champion

This week's Good Manners Champion is **Winter in Year 5**. Winter is exceptionally easy-going and fun-loving, with a warm and inclusive attitude to everyone in school and the ability to make other people feel listened to and valued. Yesterday, a visitor commented on how friendly and welcoming the children were, after Winter had walked past us, twice, giving her a beaming smile each time! Miss Northcote remarked: Winter brings warmth, wit and a spark of charm to every room he enters. With a real zest for life and a love of all things performative, Winter lifts the spirits of those around him. Thoughtful and inclusive, he always takes the time to support others and make everyone feel welcome. The children thought Winter should know: "Winter always plays really nicely and lets others join in"..... "He is very, very funny".... "He is critical of himself if he gets something wrong (eg in football) but always polite".... "Winter always finds a way to make me smile. He can start a chain of smiles".... "He always goes full power at everything".... "Winter has infectious enthusiasm".... "He never pushes or shoves on the pitch—he's gentle".... "I've known Winter a long time and he has never changed. Two things in particular are exactly the same: he's always been a drama queen and funny!"..... "Winter always says hello"..... "There is never a day when he is not happy".... "Winter always plays nicely"..... "No matter where you are, you always have a smile". Winter you are someone who is much valued for bringing fun and smiles and kindness wherever you go, and you should feel very proud!

Dates Coming Up

Sunday 6th July	Colour Run and Summer Fete, 11am-2pm
Weds 9th July	Y5 Orienteering competition at CNPS
Tues 15th July	KS2 production—6pm
Weds 16th July	KS2 production—2pm and 6pm
Fri 18th July	End of Year Leavers' Service—9am

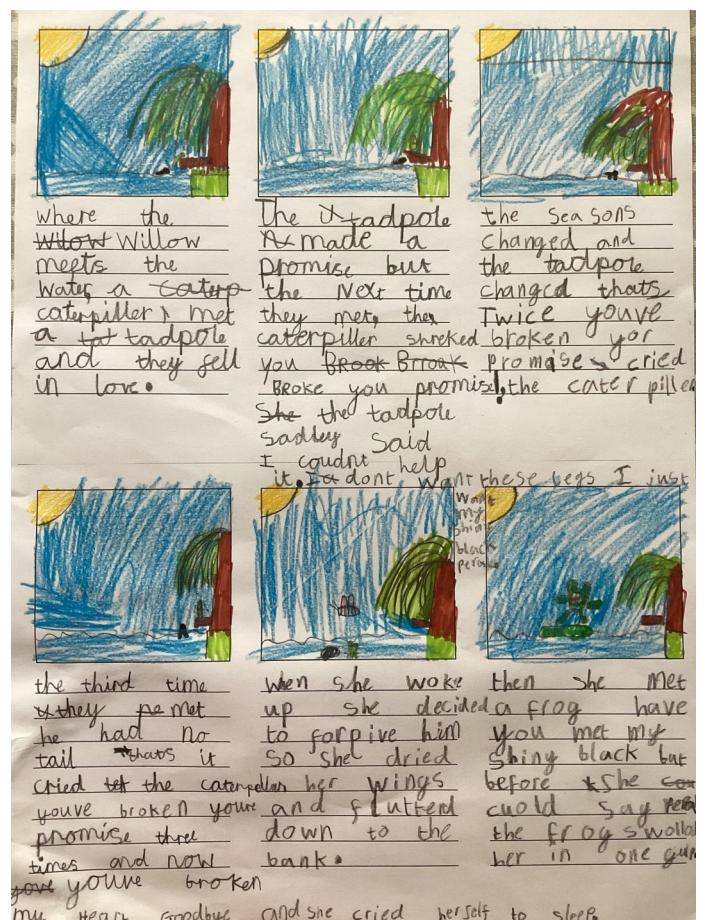
Bell-Boating on the River Avon

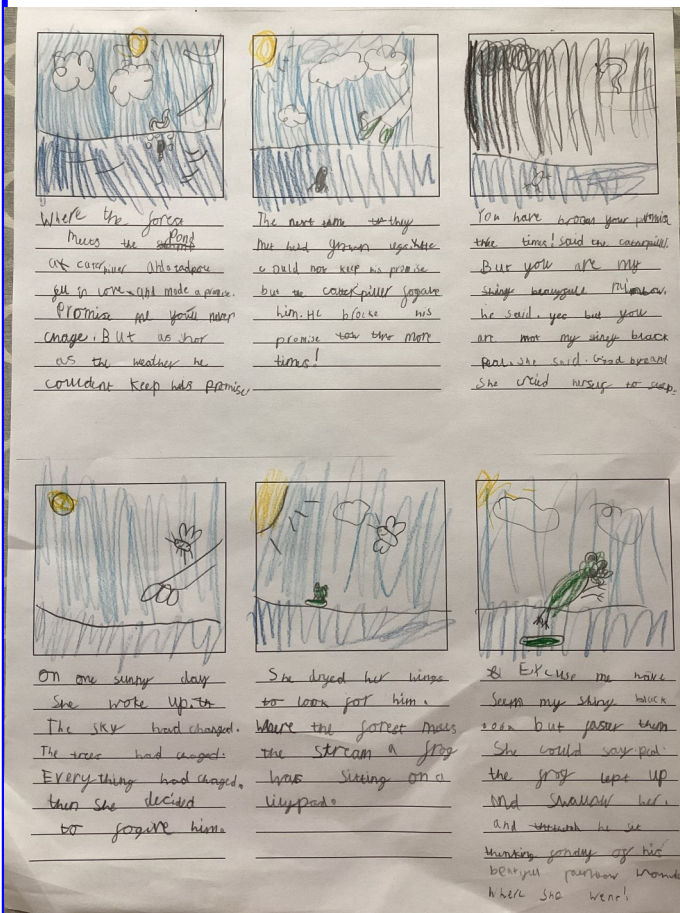
Year Three & Four enjoyed a wonderful day bell-boating on the River Avon. It was a glorious day and, by the end of it, the children were master paddlers! The children learnt an invaluable lesson in how team work really does make the dream work! It was such a beautiful setting, and a big highlight was going through the lock.



Year 1&2 Budding Writers

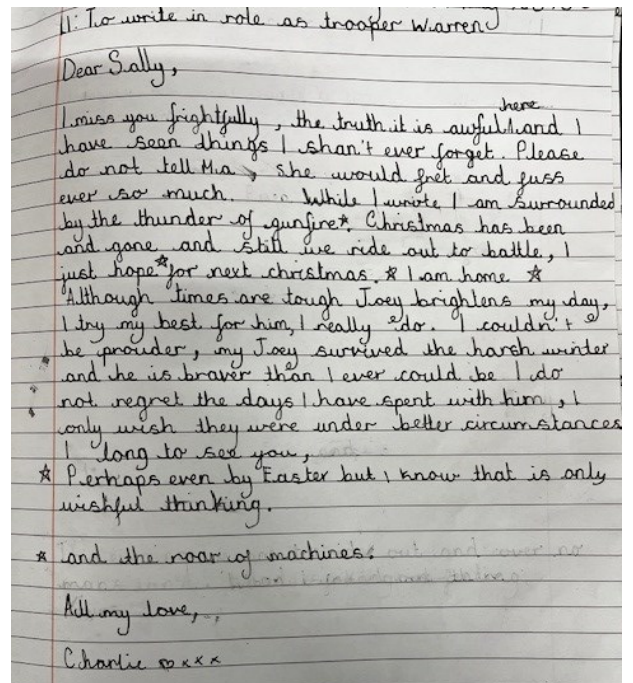
This week the children in Years 1&2 have continued to study the book *Tadpole's Promise* by Jeanne Willis, as a stimulus for their writing. The children really impressed us with their concentration and ability to sequence a story by writing their wonderful storyboards. We used this story to unpick themes of forgiveness and change within the context of animal lifecycles. This really resonated with the children and they were so proud of their new found skills of storyboard writing. Lots of visitors to the classroom were impressed too, when they saw the children hard at work on their writing!





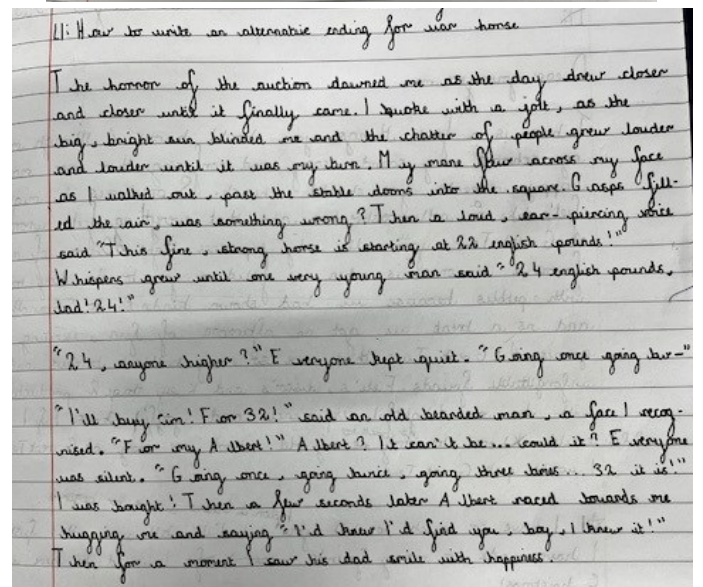
Inspired by Michael Morpurgo!

In Years 5&6, the children have produced some outstanding English work inspired by the novel *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo. Alice and Amaryllis' writing captures the emotion and drama of the story beautifully, with vivid descriptions and powerful language that bring the characters and wartime setting to life. Both children showed a deep understanding of the themes of friendship, bravery, and hope, and their writing has impressed everyone with its creativity and maturity.



Beautiful Butterflies!

There was a buzz of excitement in Reception today as our precious butterflies began emerging! There was a steady stream of them stretching their new wings all morning which has been a sight for all to see. We shall feed them and observe them and release them into our garden next week.



✿ High Flyers Breakfast & After School Club Newsletter ✿ Fun, Sunshine, and Fantastic News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we've had at *High Flyers*! The children have been bursting with energy and enthusiasm, and we've made the most of the beautiful weather with plenty of outdoor games and activities.

From exciting games of tag to some brilliant cricket matches, the fun hasn't stopped! It's been fantastic to see the children getting active, working as a team, and most importantly—having a great time together.

🧐 Exciting News!

We're absolutely thrilled to announce that some of our talented High Flyers have had their artwork published in the *Mythical Madness* Young Artists Book! Their incredible creations—featuring everything from dragons to mermaids—are now in print and ready to be admired. If you'd like to take a look, please speak to **Fiona or Leah**—they'll be happy to show you the book!

🏆 High Flyer of the Week

A big congratulations to **Austin**, who has earned this week's *High Flyer Certificate* for consistently showing **good manners**. Well done, Austin!

🎉 End of Term Celebration!

Looking ahead, we're excited to celebrate the end of term with a **party on Thursday 10th July**! There will be party food, games, and prizes—we'd love to see all the children there to help us end the term with a bang!

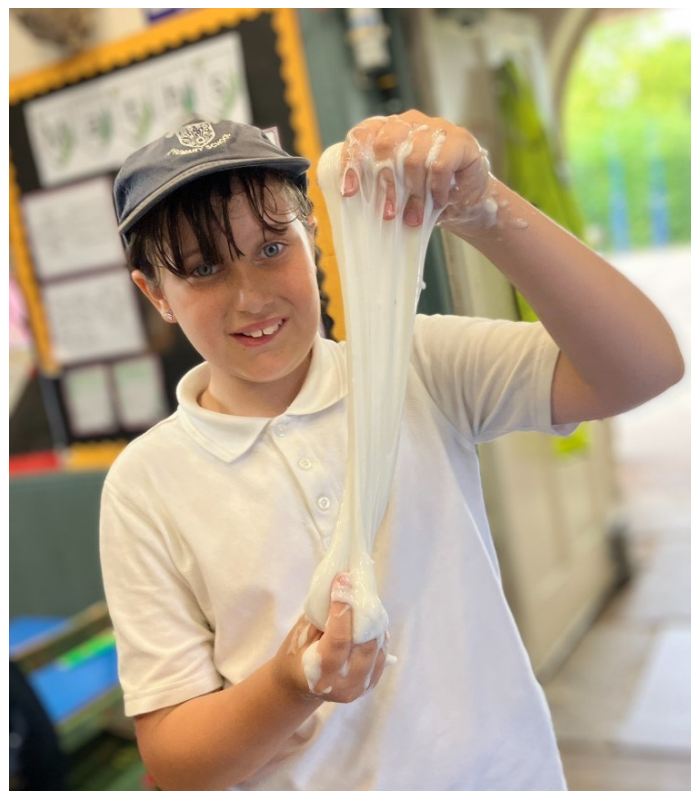
Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend!

Warm regards,

The High Flyers Team 🦋

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We also offer 10% off for siblings attending the club!



Science Club

It has been a fun few weeks at Science club. We enjoyed rockets two weeks ago and this week we got messy making our own slime!